



GREETINGS  
FROM

# NEEDHAM PARK & RECREATION

Summer 2012

*Wish you were here,  
Rosemary Pool, Needham*

Children • Youth • Teens  
Adults • Seniors • Special Events

## 2012 TENNIS BADGES

**Badges are required for all public court use.** The Tennis Badges are available in the Park and Recreation Commission Office to **NEEDHAM RESIDENTS** only, ages 8 to adult. *Employees of a Needham business should call (781) 455-7550, press 3 for information on badge availability.*

Badges may be purchased in person or by mail. Tennis courts are located at the Mills Field, Needham High School and temporarily at Newman Elementary School.

**Individual: \$30 • Family: \$45 • Senior Citizen: \$15**

On a sheet of paper, write all first and last names of household members, ages of children, address, precinct and home phone number.

**Mail to: TENNIS BADGES-** Park and Recreation Commission  
500 Dedham Avenue  
Needham, MA 02492

**Payment:** Checks payable to "**TOWN OF NEEDHAM - Park & Recreation.**" Credit cards are accepted with account number, expiration date, CVC code (3 digit code on back of card), dollar amount and authorized signature. Visa, MasterCard and Discover cards are accepted.

**INFORMATION:** Complete 2012 Tennis Badge and Public Courts information is available at the Park and Recreation Office.

**Reminder:** In-line skating and/or skateboarding are NOT permitted on public tennis courts!

The Newman tennis courts will be closed until rebuilt in Fall 2012.



**WE'VE GONE GREEN!!**



Effective with the 2012 Winter/ Spring brochure, the Needham Park and Recreation Commission program brochures are no longer automatically mailed to every Needham household. By not printing and mailing 15,000 copies of the brochure it will make it possible for us to get seasonal program information out in a more timely manner. You will now be able to view the brochure online as soon as the information is available rather than waiting weeks for printing and home delivery.

We have printed a limited number of the brochures for this season and they are available at the Park and Recreation Office, the newly renovated Town Hall, Needham Public Library, Police Department and, Stephen Palmer Senior Center, and as always, a downloadable version will be available on our website.

*Patty, Karen, Nicole & Cassandra*





## SUMMER REGISTRATION BEGINS:

**TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2012 at 9:00am**

**3 registration options: Online ... Mail-In ... In Person**

**SCHOLARSHIP OR PROGRAM CREDIT may only register by mail or in person at this time!**

*Park and Recreation does not accept telephone or fax registrations!!*

There are no guarantees for any method of registration that a spot will be available. Choose the method most comfortable to you, and if a spot is not available, please place your name on the wait list in the event there are any changes. No payment is collected for wait list registrations.

### ONLINE REGISTRATION:

At 9:00am on MAY 15, go to [www.needhamma.gov](http://www.needhamma.gov) and under the "For Residents" option, choose "Park and Recreation On-line Registration". Choose program options and follow each step. **Be sure to print out your receipt/ waiver at conclusion of registration!**

### MAIL-IN REGISTRATION:

All registration forms submitted prior to May 15 will begin processing at 9:00am on MAY 15, **in random order.**

**Mail to:** REGISTRATION - Park and Recreation  
500 Dedham Avenue, Needham, MA 02492

### IN-PERSON REGISTRATION:

Come to the Park and Recreation Office at 500 Dedham Avenue.  
**Registration begins at 9:00am on MAY 15.**

ALL PROGRAMS ARE OFFERED TO NEEDHAM RESIDENTS ON A FIRST COME—FIRST SERVED BASIS, INCLUDING STUDENTS IN THE NEEDHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS' METCO PROGRAM.



## REGISTRATION POLICIES CONTINUED...

*Please read carefully...*

**REGISTRATION LIMITS**— See individual program descriptions for specific limits and staff to participant ratios. The Commission reserves the right to cancel classes when registration numbers are too low.

**NON-RESIDENTS**— May register the Wednesday before a program begins if space is available, unless otherwise noted.

**AGE OF PARTICIPANTS**— All participants must be the noted age by the first day of the session in which they are enrolled. **Birth certificates are required for ALL children 5 and under to register.** Bring a copy to the Park and Recreation Office to have it recorded. This is a one-time only requirement. Registrations are not complete without birth certificate. *If born while living in Needham, parents/guardians can obtain copies at the Needham Town Clerk's Office.*

**PROGRAM CHANGES / SWITCHES**— Call (781) 455-7550, press 3 or stop by the office during office hours (Monday—Friday, 8:30am—5:00pm). Changes can only be made if space is available. Additional payments may be required for program changes. Full payment must be sent to the office within 48 hours. If the amount required is less than the initial payment the amount will be credited to your account and can be used at any time for any program for any member of the family. The Park and Recreation Commission has a **NO REFUND POLICY**, unless the activity is cancelled by the department. Questions on this policy may be sent IN WRITING to the Commission.












**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**— Available to Needham residents only. Please call (781) 455-7550, press 3 for more information. *Participants receiving financial assistance must register in person or by mail as the on-line option is unavailable at this time.*

**SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAMMING**— A wide variety of activities are planned by The Charles River Center. Call (781) 972-1000 for more information.

**TRUST FUND FOR PARKS**— Make a donation on your registration form or write a separate check in honor of your favorite park. All gifts will be placed in the Trust Fund for Parks, and will be used for park improvements. Call (781) 455-7550, press 3 for more details.

# 2012 PROGRAM SESSION CHART

Themes below apply to: Mini-Evergreen, Kidzart, Cricketeer Adventure, Summer Playground, Sports Specialties & Outdoor Living, **ONLY**

SESSION	DATES	THEMES OF THE WEEK
WEEK #1	June 25—June 29	 <b>SPLASH</b> into Summer! 
WEEK #2*	July 2—July 6 (*4 day week)	 <b>Star Spangled Kids!</b>
WEEK #3	July 9—July 13	 <b>UNDER THE BIG TOP!</b>
WEEK #4	July 16—July 20	 <b>Out of this World!</b>
WEEK #5	July 23—July 27	<b>Needham 2012</b> 
WEEK #6	July 30—August 3	 <b>BEACH BASH!</b> 
WEEK #7	August 6—August 10	<i>Super Slimy, Creepy Crawlies...</i>  <b>Buggin' Out!</b> 
WEEK #8*	August 13—August 16 (*4 day week)	<b>The Final FUNtier!</b> 

**PROGRAMS WILL NOT BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 4th OR FRIDAY, AUGUST 17th. Fees have been pro-rated for Weeks 2 & 8.**

- Online Registrations must print out their own receipt(s) upon payment, as no receipt confirmations will be automatically e-mailed.
- Upon processing of Mailed-In registrations, a confirmation will be sent by mail and should be received within two weeks.

## MEDICAL INFORMATION

Park and Recreation Summer Program Staff are trained to administer **Epi-Pen** medication to participants with allergies and monitor use of **Inhalers** for those with asthma.

No other medication will be given by staff.

Parents must complete an information sheet and permission form in order to leave epi-pens and/ or inhalers at programs. Please visit the Park and Recreation website to download a Medical Information Form, or call the office to be sent a copy.

**Also be sure to include ALL Allergy AND Medical Concerns on registration forms!**

## MINI-EVERGREEN

Join us for this fun-filled and creative program where age appropriate activities inspire children's imaginations! Caring staff teach children to express themselves through crafts, music, dance, stories and activities that follow our weekly themes. The highlight of each week is a Friday show where we will showcase music and crafts from the week!

*Please Note: AM Sessions geared towards 3 & younger 4 year olds, while PM Sessions geared towards older 4 & 5 year olds who have been previously enrolled in preschool type programming, in order to best accommodate age appropriate scheduling!*

**ALL Children must be toilet trained. No Exceptions!**

Age: **3—5 year olds** (Birth Certificate required for ALL registrations)  
 Days: Monday—Friday  
 Times: Half Day, 9:00am—12 Noon **OR** 1:00—4:00pm  
 Sessions: Follows **CHART** on Page 6 of this brochure  
 Location: Hillside School Kindergarten Class, Gym and Playground  
 Limit/ Ratio: 28/ Session for a ratio of 5 : 1  
 On Reg. Form: List **Mini-Evergreen, Week #(s) AND Time of Day (AM OR PM)**  
**FEE: \$85/ Half Day for 1-Week Session**  
 Prorated Fee: Weeks 2 & 8 (4 days) will be \$68/ Half Day



## KIDZART

Tap into your child's artistic talent and join our inventive staff, creating imaginative projects in a variety of art mediums! Projects follow our weekly themes and include (but are not limited to!): Drawing, Painting, Papermâché, Decoupage & Printmaking; Plaster & Clay Creations; Fabric Art & Tie Dye; Beading, Fimo Art & Jewelry Design; Braiding, Weaving, Macramé & String Art; Puppetry & Mask Making! Time for stories and outdoor play also add to the fun!

Age: **4—7 year olds** (Birth Certificate required for ALL 4 & 5 year olds)  
 Days: Monday—Friday  
 Time: Half Day, 9:00am—12 Noon  
 Sessions: Follows **CHART** on Page 6 of this brochure  
 Location: Eliot School Art Room and Playground  
 Limit/ Ratio: 15/ Session for a ratio of 7 : 1  
 On Reg. Form: List **Kidzart AND Week #(s)**  
**FEE: \$85/ Half Day for 1-Week Session**  
 Prorated Fee: Weeks 2 and 8 (4 days) will be \$68/ Half Day



## CRICKETEER ADVENTURE

Our spirited and dedicated staff bring a unique enthusiasm and excitement to help your child become a member of the "Cricketeers" that makes each week of the summer an unforgettable experience! With themed arts and crafts, games, songs and activities only found at the Cricket House, special events and field trips, you'll see why everyone wants to be a Cricketeer!

Age: **5—8 year olds** (Birth Certificate required for ALL 5 year olds)  
 Days: Monday—Friday  
 Times: Half Day, 9:00am—12 Noon **OR** 1:00—4:00pm  
 Full Day, 9:00am—4:00pm  
 Sessions: Follows **CHART** on Page 6 of this brochure  
 Location: Cricket Field House, Playground and Fields  
 Limit/ Ratio: 32/ Session (14/ Full Day & 18/ Half Day) for a ratio of 6 : 1  
 On Reg. Form: List **Cricketeer, Week #(s) AND Time of Day (AM OR PM OR Full Day)**  
**FEE: \$135/ Full Day OR \$80/ Half Day for 1-Week Session**  
 Prorated Fee: Weeks 2 & 8 (4 days) will be \$108/ Full Day OR \$64/ Half Day





## SUMMER PLAYGROUND

Playground is a flexible, drop-in program where children can choose from a number of organized activities, lead by our dynamic staff, throughout each day. Regular full or half day attendance is not required, come for the day or just a few hours to this unique, safe, well balanced and (of course!) FUN environment where "kids can be kids"!

Age: **5—10 year olds** (Birth Certificate required for ALL 5 year olds)  
 Days: Monday—Friday  
 Time: Drop-in, Between 9:00am—4:00pm  
 Session: June 25 through August 16  
*8-week session follows CHART on Page 6 of this brochure*  
 Location: Eliot School Cafeteria, Gym, Playgrounds and Field  
 Limit/ Ratio: No limit; Ratio Varies, but rarely exceeds 10 : 1  
 On Reg. Form: List **Playground AND Season Pass OR 5 one-day passes**



### NEEDHAM RESIDENT FEES:

Individual Season Pass	\$170
Family Rate (3+ Children) Season Passes	\$400
5-One Day Passes	\$85

### NON-RESIDENT FEES:

Individual Season Pass	\$245
Family Rate (3+ Children) Season Passes	\$600
5-One Day Passes	\$110



## KIDS OFF BROADWAY

Theater is...improvisational training, character development, props, set design, costume creation, writing & on stage performance. Participants will use their imaginations to create memorable scripted performances based on famous children's books, and with the theatrical direction of their thespian staff members, each Friday will transform into stage actors, showcasing their self expression and creativity in a live performance for family and friends to enjoy!

Age: **7—12 year olds**  
 Days: Monday—Friday  
 Time: Full Day, 9:00am—4:00pm

### SESSIONS:

A:	July 2—July 6 (4 days)	Chrysanthemum
B:	July 9—July 13	Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day
C:	July 16—July 20	Pinkalicious
D:	July 23—July 27	If You Give a Mouse a Cookie
E:	July 30—August 3	The True Story of the Three Little Pigs
F:	August 6—August 10	Horton Hatches the Egg

Location: Eliot School Performance Center and Music Room  
 Limit/ Ratio: 20/ Session (minimum of 8) for a ratio of 6 : 1  
 On Reg. Form: List **Kids Off Broadway AND Session Letter(s)**  
 FEE: **\$130/ Full Day for 1-Week Session**  
 Prorated Fee: **Week A (4 days) will be \$104/ Session**



## SPORTS SPECIALTIES

Lace up your sneakers and come learn the fundamentals of an array of sports and games with spirited counselors who love playing sports as much as you! Learn teamwork, sportsmanship, athletic skills, new games and social interaction in a fun, non-competitive environment. For boys and girls, beginners to advanced athletes. *Equipment provided.*

Age: **7—12 year olds**  
 Days: Monday—Friday  
 Time: Full Day, 9:00am—4:00pm  
 Sessions: Follows **CHART** on Page 6 of this brochure  
 Location: Pollard Middle School Gyms, Cafeteria and Fields  
 Limit/ Ratio: 40/ Session for a ratio of 8 : 1  
 Weekly Event: *Swimming on Wednesday Afternoons at Rosemary Pool*  
 On Reg. Form: List **Sports Specialties AND Week #(s)**  
 FEE: **\$135/ Full Day for 1-Week Session**  
 Prorated Fee: **Weeks 2 & 8 (4 days) will be \$108/ Half Day**



## OUTDOOR LIVING

In this active, nature based program participants can look forward to adventure, fun and learning! Enjoy outdoor games and crafts, volunteer at the Community Farm and help preserve wildlife as part of our "Teen Trail Crew". NEW and exciting special events, specifically chosen to challenge our pre-teen and teenage participants, will establish survival skills such as hiking, fishing, archery and canoeing. Join us for all of this fun and more in the beautiful setting of Ridge Hill Reservation!

Age: **9—13 year olds**  
 Days: Monday—Friday  
 Times: Half Day, 8:45—11:45am OR 12:45—3:45pm  
 Full Day, 8:45am—3:45pm  
 Sessions: Follows **CHART** on Page 6 of this brochure  
 Location: Ridge Hill Reservation  
 Limit: 40/ Session (30/Full Day & 10/Half Day) for a ratio of 10 : 1  
 Weekly Event: *Swimming on Tuesday Afternoons at Rosemary Pool*  
 On Reg. Form: List **Outdoor Living, Week #(s) AND Time of Day (AM, PM OR Full Day)**  
 FEE: **\$135/ Full Day OR \$80/ Half Day for 1-Week Session**  
 Prorated Fee: **Weeks 2 & 8 (4 days) will be \$108/ Full Day OR \$64/ Half Day**



## SUMMER VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Summer Program and Rosemary Pool Volunteer information became available on Monday, April 2; and Volunteer Registration began on **Wednesday, April 11, 2012!**  
 Go to [www.needhamma.gov/parkandrecreation](http://www.needhamma.gov/parkandrecreation) for program details and to download an application, OR pick one up at the Park and Recreation Office.

**THE DEADLINE FOR VOLUNTEER SIGNUP IS  
 FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2012 @ 5:00 PM OR UNTIL THE PROGRAM IS FULL.**

***No late registrations will be accepted, NO EXCEPTIONS!***



## QUICKSTART TENNIS LESSONS

*Quickstart Tennis* is an exciting play format designed to bring children into the game by utilizing special equipment, and a court with dimensions tailored to age and size. Quickstart Tennis is fast, easy and fun—come join in on this USTA recommended lesson program for youth!!

Age: **5—7 year olds** (*Birth Certificate required for ALL 5 year olds*)  
 Days: Monday—Friday  
 Times: 4:00—5:00pm **OR** 5:00—6:00pm

### SESSIONS:

- A: June 25—June 29
- B: July 2—July 6 (4 days)
- C: July 9—July 13
- D: July 16—July 20
- E: July 23—July 27
- F: July 30—August 3

Location: Needham High School Tennis Courts  
 Limit/Ratio: 10/ Session for ratio of 5 : 1  
 On Reg. Form: List *Quickstart Tennis*, Session Letter(s) **AND** Time (4-5pm **OR** 5-6pm)  
**FEE:** \$60/ 1-Week Session  
*Prorated Fee:* Session B (4 days) will be \$48/ Session



## NEEDHAM TENNIS ACADEMY

New to tennis? Have some experience? The Needham Tennis Academy will teach and improve skills and elevate your game in a fun, positive environment. Instructors will work to enable participants to progress at their own pace, develop and improve strokes and acquire basic skills and enthusiasm for the game of tennis.

Age: **8—13 year olds**  
 Days: Monday—Friday  
 Times: **FULL DAY, 9:00am—4:00pm:** After a morning of tennis and lunch participants will take a short walk and cool off during daily recreational swimming at Rosemary Pool. After swimming each day, mini-matches will be held!  
**HALF DAY, 9:00am—1:00pm:** Morning of tennis instruction and break for snack with the last hour set up with round robin mini-matches.

### SESSIONS:

- A: June 25—June 29 **HALF DAY**
- B: July 2—July 6 (4 days) **FULL DAY**
- C: July 9—July 13 **FULL DAY**
- D: July 16—July 20 **FULL DAY**
- E: July 23—July 27 **FULL DAY**
- F: July 30—August 3 **FULL DAY**
- G: August 13—August 17 **FULL DAY**

Location: Needham High School Tennis Courts  
 Limit/ Ratio: 16/ Session for a ratio of 4 : 1  
 On Reg. Form: List *Needham Tennis Academy* **AND** Session Letter(s)  
**FEES:** \$160/ HALF DAY for 1-Week (Session A)  
 \$240/ FULL DAY for 1-Week (Sessions C, D, E, F, G)  
*Prorated Fee:* Session B (4 days) will be \$192/ Session



## TOTALLY TENNIS

Work in groups concentrating on existing skills, stroke development, and learning through games. Fun activities will help Beginners learn proper strokes and Advanced players further develop their skills!

Age: **8—13 year olds**  
 Days: Monday—Thursday  
 Time: 9:00am—12 Noon  
 Session: August 6—August 9  
 Location: Needham High School Tennis Courts  
 Limit/ Ratio: 24 participants for a ratio of 6 : 1  
 On Reg. Form: List *Totally Tennis*  
**FEE:** \$120/ 4-Day Session



## KIDS NIGHT OUT

**\*\* PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN NIGHT FOR SUMMER! \*\***

ATTENTION PARENTS, give yourself the night off and treat your child to a supervised night out of fun and interactive games, unique craft projects, a pizza dinner, dessert **AND** a full length children's film!! (*PJ's and sleeping bags are welcome but not required!*)

Age: **3—10 year olds** (*Birth Certificate required for ALL 3, 4 & 5 year olds*)  
 Day: TUESDAYS  
 Time: 5:30—9:00pm  
 Location: Public Services Administration Building (PSAB)  
 Limit/ Ratio: 30/ Session for a ratio of 5 : 1  
 On Reg. Form: List *Kids Night Out*, Date **AND** Movie Choice  
**FEE:** \$16/ Child/ Session



### SESSION:

July 10  
 August 7

### MOVIE CHOICE:

"The Lorax" (PG)  
 "Mirror, Mirror" (PG)



## ARCHERY LESSONS

This fun, educational program offers a great way for individuals of all ages to learn the sport of archery! National Archery Association trained instructors. *All equipment provided.*

Age: **8 years old—Adult**  
 Days: Monday—Friday  
 Time: 1:00—3:00pm  
 Session: July 16—July 20  
 Location: Claxton Field Quarry Area (*No Indoor Rain Location*)  
 Limit/ Ratio: 20/ Session (*minimum of 6*) for a ratio of 10 : 1  
 On Reg. Form: List *Summer Archery*  
**FEE:** \$100/1-Week Session





# PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

OR Register On-Line instead at <http://www.activityreg.com>, just Click MA, then Needham Park and Recreation!

**\*\* SEE REGISTRATION POLICIES ON PAGES 4 & 5 OF BROCHURE!! \*\*** ☐

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY, IN BLUE OR BLACK INK!

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ TOWN \_\_\_\_\_ STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (Including your e-mail address is very helpful in case of program cancellations or changes.)  
Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
FULL NAME and RELATION \_\_\_\_\_

## PROGRAM CHOICES

PARTICIPANT'S NAME (First AND Last Name Please)	SESSION/ WEEK #	TIME/DAY	LEVEL <i>If Applicable</i>	BIRTH DATE * <i>Required</i>	FEE
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DONATION TO TRUST FUND FOR PARKS (optional) \$					
PLEASE NOTE: For ALL programs, participants <u>MUST</u> be appropriate age by the first day of program/session.					TOTAL FEE \$

\*If your child is 5 years old, or younger, is their Birth Certificate registered at Park & Recreation Office?

\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No, but will be within 3 days. (Remember, registrations are not complete without a registered Birth Certificate!)

### (THIS AREA FOR MAILED REGISTRATIONS ONLY)

Payment must accompany completed, mailed-in registration form in order to be processed.

#### Method of Payment:

☐ Check- Make payable to TOWN OF NEEDHAM - Park & Recreation

☐ Cash or Money Order

☐ Credit Card- (Please circle one) VISA MasterCard Discover

Credit Card Number:

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Credit Card Holder's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

#### MAIL TO:

##### Registration

Park & Recreation  
500 Dedham Avenue  
Needham, MA  
02492

FAXING YOUR  
REGISTRATION IS  
NOT AN OPTION,  
PLEASE DO NOT FAX!!



## STAR WARS DAY

Sign up for one or both of our Star Wars themed workshops!! Lunch time supervision is available for those registered for the full Star Wars Day! May the Force be with you....

### Part 1: JEDI TRAINING WORKSHOP

Are you a Youngling who is interested in becoming a Jedi student in training? Join the team from Event-FULL!, LLC and participate in several hours that have everything to do with STAR WARS!! Some activities may include: designing and making your own recycled Droid, Making a Training Lightsaber and learning what it is to be a Jedi Knight!

Age: **5—10 year olds** (Birth Certificate required for ALL 5 year olds)  
 Day: Tuesday, July 24  
 Time: 9:00am—12 Noon  
 Location: Eliot School Classroom  
 Limit/Ratio: 30 participants (minimum of 6) for a ratio of 15 : 1  
 On Reg. Form: List Star Wars: Jedi Training Workshop  
 FEE: \$50/ 1-Day Workshop



### Part 2: STAR WARS LEGO PLAYLAND

Do you love everything Star Wars LEGO!! Join the team from Event-FULL!, LLC and use your imagination to build Star Wars creations. Maybe you will build a Star Wars Space Craft, a Droid Factory, a Jedi Training Arena...the possibilities are endless!!! **The LEGOs stay with us, but the experience is yours forever!** Each child will go home with a framed picture of themselves and what they create as well as a creative, hands-on project they will make during the workshop.

Age: **5—10 year olds** (Birth Certificate required for ALL 5 year olds)  
 Day: Tuesday, July 24  
 Time: 1:00—4:00pm  
 Location: Eliot School Classroom  
 Limit/Ratio: 30 participants (minimum of 6) for a ratio of 15 : 1  
 On Reg. Form: List Star Wars: Lego Playland  
 FEE: \$50/ 1-Day Workshop



## Harry Potter LEGO PLAYLAND

Join the team from Event-FULL!, LLC and participate in creating LEGO structures based on the wizarding world of Harry Potter! Each participant will have the opportunity to work with hundreds of thousands of LEGOs and Harry Potter LEGO Characters!! This program fosters individual creativity as well as fostering teamwork, while having FUN with friends! **The LEGOs stay with us, but the experience is yours forever!** Each child will go home with a framed picture of themselves and what they create as well as a creative, hands-on, magical science experiment they will experience during the workshop.

Age: **5—10 year olds** (Birth Certificate required for ALL 5 year olds)  
 Day: Wednesday, July 25  
 Time: 9:00am—12 Noon  
 Location: Eliot School Classroom  
 Limit/Ratio: 30 participants (minimum of 6) for a ratio of 15 : 1  
 On Reg. Form: List Harry Potter: Lego Playland  
 FEE: \$50/ 1-Day Workshop



## American Girl Create & Play Workshop: SLUMBER PARTY Theme

Join the team from Event-FULL! LCC and bring your special friend to this fun workshop that you will both enjoy! Creatively design items for your doll so she will be ready to go on your next sleep over with you! What you make and take home will lead to hours and hours of continued play and enjoyment. *Some activities you will make for your doll may include: Sleeping bag, pillow, and "play food" for your doll!*

Age: **5—10 year olds** (Birth Certificate required for ALL 5 year olds)  
 Day: Wednesday, July 25  
 Time: 1:00—4:00pm  
 Location: Eliot School Classroom  
 Limit/Ratio: 30 participants (minimum of 6) for a ratio of 15 : 1  
 On Reg. Form: List American Girl Doll: Slumber Party  
 FEE: \$50/ 1-Day Workshop



## JUNIOR GOLF LESSONS

Come learn the fundamental skills of putting, chipping and pitching, along with etiquette and rules of the game of golf with Needham Golf Club's PGA professional instructor! Participants will also have an on-course playing opportunity during their last class, allowing them to test all the skills they have learned.

Age: **10—15 year olds**  
 Day: Tuesdays  
 Time: 9:00—10:00am  
 Session: July 10—August 7  
 Location: Needham Golf Club  
 Limit/Ratio: 12 participants (minimum of 6) for ratio of 12 : 1  
 On Reg. Form: List Junior Golf  
 FEE: \$100/ 5-Week Session

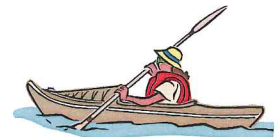


## CANOE AND KAYAK LESSONS

Have fun on Lake Cochituate while learning paddling safety and basic canoe and kayak maneuvering skills! Short outings on the lake develop more advanced skills and build participants paddling strength. *Both canoe and kayak instruction given.*

Basic swimming ability is REQUIRED, Transportation is NOT provided.

Age: **9—12 year olds**  
 Days: Monday—Friday  
 Time: 9:00am—12 Noon  
**SESSIONS:**  
 A: July 16—July 20  
 B: August 6—August 10  
 Location: Lake Cochituate State Park, Natick  
 Limit/ Ratio: 5/ Session for a ratio of 5 : 1  
 On Reg. Form: List Youth Canoe/Kayak Camp AND Session #(s)  
 FEE: \$220/ 1-Week Session





## ADULT TENNIS LESSONS

Instructor will cover skill evaluation, forehand, backhand, serve, volley, and strategy of the fun and fast-paced game of tennis!

Age: 17 years and older  
Day: Tuesdays  
Session: July 10—August 7  
Times/ Levels:

6:00—7:00pm BEGINNER LEVEL for adults with no prior experience in the game of tennis.  
7:00—8:00pm ADVANCED BEGINNER LEVEL for adults with some experience who understand the fundamentals but want to improve.

Location: Needham High School Tennis Courts  
Limit/Ratio: 10 participants (minimum of 5)  
On Reg. Form: List Adult Tennis, Level AND Time  
FEE: \$75/ 5-Week Session



## USA TEAM TENNIS ADULT LEAGUE

**\* Please note the registration deadline of Friday, June 15th. \***

A town-wide recreational doubles league designed to promote fitness, friendship and fun! This 10 week league is appropriate for Intermediate and Advanced tennis players with a NTRP of a 3.0 or above.

**\*\* Attending AT LEAST 80% of the matches is Required. \*\***  
**Can't commit to each week? Sign up as a substitute!**

Age: 17 years and older  
Time: 6:30—8:00pm

**MEN'S LEAGUE: Wednesdays June 20—August 29**  
**WOMEN'S LEAGUE: Thursdays June 21—August 30**

Location: Mills Field AND Needham High School Tennis Courts  
Limits: 16 Men AND 16 Women (minimum of 12 men AND 12 women)  
6 Substitutes Men AND 6 Substitutes Women  
On Reg. Form: List Men's OR Women's, USA Team Tennis Adult League

**LEAGUE FEES: \$55/ person/ with previously purchased 2012 tennis pass**  
**OR**  
**\$85/ person/ without 2012 tennis pass**  
(A pass will be issued with Full Time League fee)

**Substitute Fees: \$15/ person/ with previously purchased 2012 tennis pass**  
**OR**  
**\$25/ person/ without 2012 tennis pass**  
(A pass will not be issued with Substitute Player fee)



## ADULT GOLF LESSONS

Let this be the summer you learn the game of golf or work on improving your fundamental skills! Needham Golf Club's PGA professional instructor welcomes both beginner and advanced adult players.

Age: 17 years and older

### SESSIONS:

A. TUESDAYS July 10—August 7

B. WEDNESDAYS July 11—August 8

Times/ Levels: 5:30—6:30pm BEGINNER LEVEL  
6:30—7:30pm INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

Location: Needham Golf Club  
Limit: 7 participants (minimum of 4)  
Equipment: Clubs can be provided, if necessary.  
On Reg. Form: List Adult Golf, Day, Level AND Time/ Level  
FEE: \$110/ 5-Week Session



## SENIOR GOLF LEAGUE

**\*\* Registration for Needham residents only. \*\***

This league is for Men and Women, age 50 and older, and is held at the Needham Golf Club on Tuesday mornings. Previous experience is necessary with a 9 hole score of 72 or less. After eight weeks of play, additional rounds can be purchased for \$21 per round payable at the Park and Recreation office.

Age: 50 years and older  
Day: Tuesday Mornings  
Session: July 31—October 16  
Times: First group tees off at 9:00am  
Last group tees off by 10:30am  
Location: Needham Golf Club  
Limit: 64 participants; unlimited number of substitutes  
On Reg. Form: List Senior Golf AND average score for 9 holes.  
FEES: \$188/ registration & green's fees for 8 rounds  
\$21/ day after eight rounds have been played



Unable to commit to playing each week? Sign up as a substitute!  
Substitute list taken at Park and Recreation office prior to the start of the season.

## SENIOR EXERCISE

Join our year-round instructor, Arlene as she shares toning, stretching, strengthening, coordination, stabilization and abdominal exercises that will benefit Men and Women, ages 50 and older, from head and toe!

Age: 50 years and older  
Day: Wednesdays  
Time: 10:30—11:30am  
Session: July 11—September 5  
Location: Stephen Palmer Senior Center  
Limit: 20 participants  
On Reg. Form: List Senior Exercise  
FEE: \$25/ 9-Week Session





## ROSEMARY POOL BADGES

2012 SEASON RATES IN EFFECT from MAY 26 to AUGUST 24	NEEDHAM RESIDENT	NON- RESIDENT
Individual Season Pass (ages 2+)	\$105.00	\$155.00
Family Season Pass—Nannies, caregivers and long-term visiting relatives may be included on a family pass for an <u>additional \$50/ per person.</u>	\$210.00	\$305.00
Senior Citizen Season Pass (ages 60+)	\$55.00	\$80.00
Daily Admission/ Individual	\$6.00	\$8.00
Daily Admission/ Individual after 6 pm	\$3.00	\$3.00
Daily Admission/ Senior	\$3.00	\$4.00
Daily Admission/ Senior after 6 pm	\$1.50	\$1.50
Guest Pass Sheets (10 passes)	\$50.00	\$70.00

**EARLY BIRD RATES for Season Pool Badges** are  
available **NOW** at the Park and Recreation Office OR  
by Mail, **for Needham Residents only, until May 25th!!**  
*Early Bird Rates apply only to mail postmarked no later than May 25th.*

**\$85/ INDIVIDUAL    \$175/ FAMILY    \$45/ SENIOR**

**SEASON:** June 18—August 24, 2012  
**FACILITY:** 300' x 70' "pool within a lake", bathhouse, small beach area,  
parking lots, concession, playground/small picnic area, lap lanes.  
Pool is accessible to persons with disabilities.  
**HOURS:** Open to the public 7 days a week from 12:30 to 7:45 pm\*  
August 20—24 will be open to the public from 12:30—5:30pm\*  
\*Hours may change due to insufficient staffing.  
**PURCHASE BY MAIL:** Include all first and last names of family members, ages of children,  
address, phone number, emergency phone number, and precinct.  
**Mail to:** POOL PASSES—Park & Recreation  
500 Dedham Avenue, Needham, MA 02492  
**PAYMENT:** Checks made payable to "TOWN OF NEEDHAM-Park & Recreation"  
Credit cards accepted: MasterCard/Visa/Discover with card number,  
expiration date, CVC Code, (on back of card) dollar amount, and an  
authorized signature.  
**QUESTIONS:** Please call the Park and Recreation Office at (781)455-7550, press 3  
OR Visit us in the Public Services Administration Building (PSAB) at  
500 Dedham Avenue.

## Youth Swim Lessons Schedule & Information

**Please Read Carefully...**

**SCHEDULE:** SESSION ONE: Monday, June 25—Friday, July 6  
(No Program Wednesday, July 4)  
SESSION TWO: Monday, July 9—Friday, July 20  
SESSION THREE: Monday, July 23—Friday, August 3  
SESSION FOUR: Monday August 6—Friday, August 17

**FEES:** \$30/participant/session with a current season pool badge  
\$60/participant/session without a current season pool badge

- **NEW THIS YEAR:** Registration for Sessions One **AND** Two will begin together in June, and registration for Sessions Three **AND** Four together in July.  
Swim level offerings and times of lessons will still be listed online and available at the Park and Recreation office starting two weeks prior to the start of each registration.
- Classes are held between 9:00am and 12 Noon and are 30 minutes in length for Preschool and 40 minutes in length for All Other Levels.
- Swim Lesson Registrations will be available On-line, by Mail and taken In Person at the Park and Recreation Office. Late Registrations taken on the first two days of the session only at the Park and Recreation Office.

**LEVELS OFFERED:** Preschool for ALL 3 & 4 year olds  
Levels 1 - 6 for ages 5 and up

- Child **MUST** be appropriate age by the first day of the program to register.
- Birth Certificate required for ALL 3, 4 & 5 year olds.

Detailed descriptions of levels are available at the Park & Recreation Office and are located on our website at [www.needhamma.gov/parkandrecreation](http://www.needhamma.gov/parkandrecreation).



## Youth Swim Lesson Registration Dates

### SESSIONS ONE & TWO

<b>RESIDENT Registration Begins</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Tuesday, June 12</b>
<b>Non-Resident Registration Begins</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Wednesday, June 13</b>
<b>Session ONE Registration Ends</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Tuesday, June 26</b>
<b>Session TWO Registration Ends</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Tuesday, July 10</b>

### SESSIONS THREE & FOUR

<b>RESIDENT Registration Begins</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Tuesday, July 17</b>
<b>Non-Resident Registration Begins</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Wednesday, July 18</b>
<b>Session THREE Registration Ends</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Tuesday, July 24</b>
<b>Session FOUR Registration Ends</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Tuesday, August 7</b>

Go On-Line at [www.needhamma.gov/parkandrecreation](http://www.needhamma.gov/parkandrecreation) to sign up!





## INDIVIDUAL SWIM LESSONS

**\*\* NEW FOR SUMMER 2012!! \*\***

Individual Lessons are available for beginning swimmers who are hesitant to enter the water, to experienced swimmers looking for stroke improvement. Individual lessons are tailored to each child's skill level and will be offered weekday afternoons. 30 minute long individual lessons are taught by Red Cross Certified Water Safety Instructors (WSI).

Registration will be available according to the group swim lesson registration schedule on page 19 of this brochure.

Age: **3 and up** (Birth Certificate required for ALL 3, 4 & 5 year olds)  
On Reg. Form: List *Individual Swim Lessons*  
FEE: **\$20/ participant/ session with a season pool badge.**  
**\$25/ participant/ session without a season pool badge**



## ADAPTIVE AQUATICS

Individualized lessons for swimmers with disabilities, not able to learn in a group setting. Classes are offered weekday afternoons, for the equivalent of ten, 30 minute classes.

Registration will be available according to the group swim lesson registration schedule on page 19 of this brochure.

Call the Park and Recreation Assistant Director for more details.

Age: **3 and up** (Birth Certificate required for ALL 3, 4 & 5 year olds)  
On Reg. Form: List *Adaptive Aquatics*  
FEE: **\$30/ participant/ session with a season pool badge.**  
**\$60/ participant/ session without a season pool badge**



### Want to work at Rosemary Pool next summer? PLAN AHEAD!!

American Red Cross certified Lifeguard and Water Safety Instructor trainings are offered at a variety of locations in and around Needham each year! Check the American Red Cross website for program availability at [www.americanredcross.org](http://www.americanredcross.org)



## NEEDHAM SHARKS SUMMER SWIM TEAM

NEEDHAM RESIDENTS ONLY, AGES 7-18

For program information, please call Nancy Sexton, Needham Sharks Summer Swim Team Coordinator at (781) 455-8577 OR visit [www.needhamsharks.org](http://www.needhamsharks.org).

### 2012 Sharks Home Swim Meets will be held on:

**July 5, July 10, July 17, July 24, & August 7 at 5:30pm**

Needham Sharks home swim meets are held at Rosemary Pool.

During home meets, the lap lanes to the right of the center dock are closed to the public, the diving boards are closed, and a lap lane is set up to the left hand side of the center dock for lap swimmers.

## ROSEMARY POOL

## FRIDAY FAMILY FUN NIGHTS!!

Special events for the whole family on four summer Friday nights. Events are free to those with season or daily pass and begin at 6:00PM. Additional details are available one week prior to the event.

### July 13 **Swing, Sing and Swim!**

Come and swing your hips and move your lips! If you are not into dancing or singing you can swing for a homerun playing water waffle ball...but if you are, a microphone will be available for anyone wanting to share their talents!!



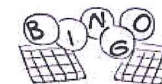
### July 20 **Happy 40th Birthday Rosemary Pool!**

Games, crafts, music and birthday cake to celebrate 40 great years at Rosemary Pool, PLUS, share your special Rosemary Pool memory on the Memory Mural!!



### July 27 **JACKPOT BINGO!**

Bingo games galore! Other games, surfboard rides, prizes and activities will make this a night of fun for all!



### August 3 **Rosemary Pool Summer Olympics!**

Come compete in swimming races, long jump, potato sack races, hula hoop contests, relay races, bean bag toss and more!



**Help the Community! Please bring a food donation to each Family Fun Night to benefit the Needham Community Council Food Pantry.**

Suggested donations include: soup; pasta; rice; macaroni & cheese; canned tuna, salmon & chicken; fruit juices; crackers; condiments & dressings; canned fruits & vegetables.

## DEEP WATER TEST INFORMATION

In order to swim beyond the lifeline, all children/ youth under the age of 18 must pass the Deep Water Test **each season**.

The test is given during the rest periods prior to 5:45pm and is meant to display strength and stamina, not beauty of stroke. Supervisors may alter times as conditions dictate and will make exceptions to times when proper amount of staff is on duty.

Test consists of strong performance in the following:

1. Jump into deep water;
2. Tread water for 30 seconds;
3. Float on back for 30 seconds;
4. Swim 45 yards with strong over arm stroke, breathing and kicking.



## GENERAL INFORMATION

### NEEDHAM SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS

ALL Youth Sports Organizations in Needham are non-profit, volunteer-run organizations providing sports playing opportunities for Needham youth.

For more detailed information on each program and program contact information, pick up a **2012 Needham Youth Sports Organization Brochure** at the Park and Recreation Office. (located on the first floor of the Public Services Administration Building (PSAB) at 500 Dedham Avenue.)

OR

visit our website at [www.needhamma.gov/parkandrecreation](http://www.needhamma.gov/parkandrecreation), and select "Sports Contacts" from the left hand side of the page to find an alphabetical listing of all available youth sports, individual sports organizations, registration information and contact names, phone numbers and e-mail addresses!!



### PUBLICATIONS/ INFORMATION

(also available, free of charge, on town website)

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| ◆ B & W Town-wide Maps and Trail Information | FREE        |
| ◆ Color Town-wide Maps and Trail Information | \$2.00 each |
| ◆ Needham Canoe Launch Site Maps             | FREE        |

### HOW TO RESERVE A FIELD OR PLAYGROUND/ TOT-LOT

Call or stop by the office. If the date chosen is available, a permit will be given, which must be signed. A fee is charged for some field uses. Individuals may use the tot-lots at all times, but large groups should reserve space to avoid conflicts with other groups. Bathrooms are available at DeFazio.

*Please Note: School playgrounds not available during school hours.*

<b>Broadmeadow</b> - Broadmeadow Rd.	<b>Claxton</b> - Central Ave.	<b>Cricket</b> - Hillside Ave.
<b>DeFazio</b> - Dedham Ave.	<b>Greene's</b> - Pickering St.	<b>Eliot</b> - Wellesley Ave. Ext.
<b>Hillside</b> - Glen Gary Rd.	<b>Mills</b> - Hampton Ave.	<b>Mitchell</b> - Brookline St.
<b>Newman</b> - Central Ave.	<b>Perry</b> - Beaufort Ave.	<b>Riverside</b> - Riverside St.

### SPORTS KIT RENTAL

Two Sports Kits are available for resident use from the Park & Recreation Office.

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE, IN ADVANCE, TO RESERVE A KIT!

Kits can include: volleyball set, badminton, croquet, horseshoes, whiffle ball set, bocce, kickball's, and Frisbees. Items can be rented on an individual basis, with the entire kit costing no more than \$20.00.

### LOST AND FOUND

Please call (781) 455 - 7550, press 3 if you've lost an article at a Park & Recreation park. Found items should be dropped off at the Park & Recreation Office.

## MA Department of Conservation and Recreation: 2012 ParksPass Program!

The Needham Park and Recreation Commission is continuing our annual partnership with the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR). The program is titled *Use Nature As Your Guide* and allows Residents to borrow the **2012 ParksPass** to visit over 50 state parks throughout Massachusetts, Cape Cod and the Islands.

The **ParksPass** provides unlimited day-use parking for one vehicle at any of the facilities in the Massachusetts state parks system that charge a day-use parking fee.

Please call (781)455-7550, press 3 for more information about reserving the **ParksPass** from our department. For more detailed information about DCR's wonderful state park locations, facilities and programs please visit:

[www.mass.gov/dcr](http://www.mass.gov/dcr)

### NEEDHAM GOLF CLUB

Tee times are available for non-member, Needham residents for Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday play only.



Please call the Needham Golf Club's Clubhouse at (781) 444—5548, or visit [www.needhamgolfclub.com](http://www.needhamgolfclub.com) for more detailed information.



## THE NEEDHAM EXCHANGE CLUB CELEBRATES THE 4th!!

Please note the annual Fireworks display will be held on Tuesday, July 3rd!!

The Parade will begin on Wednesday, July 4th at 9:00am.

All Events Sponsored by the Needham Exchange Club

Please, Call (781) 444 - 3924 OR  
visit [www.needhamexchangeclub.org](http://www.needhamexchangeclub.org)  
for more detailed holiday activities information!